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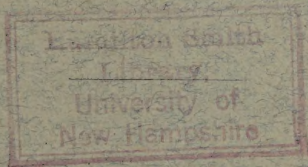
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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1887.

Moderator :

CHARLES P. MORSE.

Town-Clerk :

GEO. E. GORDON.

Selectmen :

GEORGE P. LITTLE,
GEORGE P. COFRAN,
JAMES G. FELLOWS.

Treasurer :

HENRY S. PEABODY.

Collector :

GEORGE O. LOCKE,

Supervisors :

RUFUS H. PAINE,
THOMAS R. HOLT,
LEVI L. ALDRICH.

Auditor :

MARTIN H. COCHRAN.

School Board :

FRANK W. STEVENS,
JOSEPH H. DEARBORN,
CHARLES P. MORSE.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

1887.

Mar. 1. By balance in favor of the town on settlement March 1, 1887,	\$1,810.65
By amount of state, county, town, school, and school-house taxes assessed upon the polls and ratable estates of residents for the year 1887,	12,530.64
By amount of state, county, town, school, and school-house taxes assessed upon the ratable estates of non-residents for the year 1887,	366.72
By amount assessed upon persons owning or keeping dogs for the year 1887,	100.00
By amount received of Joseph H. Dearborn on note dated April 11, 1887,	2,500.00
By amount received of Solomon Whitehouse, on note dated June 30, 1887, agreeably to vote of said town, Nov., 1886,	1,000.00
By amount received of the state treasurer, viz.,—	
Insurance tax,	\$130.75
Railroad tax,	416.76
Savings-bank tax,	2,875.73
Literary fund,	314.50
	<hr/> \$3,737.74
By amount received from Natt B. Emery, on note dated Feb. 6, 1888, being money borrowed by the selectmen to pay note in favor of Joseph H. Dearborn,	2,500.00

Mar. 1. By amount received from the county of
Merrimack for the support of the fol-
lowing paupers :

William Conners,	\$31.92
Annie Collins,	110.05
Sarah Johnson,	91.00
Sarah Ames,	91.25
Sarah Prescott,	102.78
Oliver Martin,	10.25
Susan Caswell,	3.86
Mary Fannie,	70.16
J. G. Halstron,	18.80
Edmund Palmer,	52.00
Addison Hartford,	91.00
Edward Mulligan,	35.36
Ann McDaniels,	53.61
Ann Logan,	36.38
Louisa Morrow,	20.37
Aurilla Plant,	18.00
Vassar Dumars,	10.00
Maxim Morin,	9.00
Joseph Morin,	10.00
Edmund Houle,	9.00
Paul Brussiere,	9.00
Mary Lemlin,	63.75
Rose Russell,	87.42
Edward Hardy,	8.00
William F. Drew,	12.41
Mitchel Green,	48.30
Peter Brow,	4.38
Mary Hill,	36.25
T. Berlanger,	45.54
Colis Brow,	27.11
Annie Gateley,	18.75
Butterfield W. Hopkins,	7.52
John Bushway,	21.51
Henry Wilkinson,	10.50
Nelson Longley,	33.80
Joseph Farney,	22.50

Mar. 1. Mary Baker's children,	\$110.50	
Augustus Sharron,	36.00	
Transients,	140.01	
	<hr/>	\$1,619.03
By amount received from C. C. French for Lot No. 12 in Buck-street cemetery,		12.00
By amount received from the city of Con- cord for one half expense on Clough bridge,		25.52
By amount received from John B. Haselton over and above his salary as police jus- tice,		103.66
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Total amount receipts,		\$26,305.96

EXPENDITURES.

1887. Paid:

Mar. 26. William H. Fowler, for labor on highway as per bill,	\$1.50
B. H. Phillips, for return of ten births and deaths,	2.50
Susan A. Knox, for board and care of Scott C. Knox eight weeks, ending March 8, 1887,	16.00
Will G. Stone, for labor on highway to date,	11.07
Charles N. Glidden, for labor on highway, Dist. No. 11, to date,	12.32
Victor Guilbert, for tickets to Canada for T. Berlanger and family,	27.00
Levi L. Aldrich, for services as supervisor March, 1887,	10.00
James G. Fellows & Son, for hardware fur- nished town as per bill,	51.61
J. B. Sanborn, for books and stationery for town,	18.60
E. Mignault, for board of Rose Greene one month, to March 21, 1887,	9.00

Mar. 26. George S. Blanchard, for complaints and warrants in the following cases :

State vs. D. Fitts,	\$1.50
State vs. William Duest,	1.50
State vs. Mary Callahan,	1.50
State vs. E. Duckworth,	1.50
State vs. J. Maguinness,	1.50
State vs. P. Mehan,	1.50
State vs. J. Henry,	1.50
State vs. D. Sanborn,	1.50
State vs. J. Dudley,	1.50
State vs. J. Smith,	1.50
State vs. F. Megan,	1.50
State vs. C. Burke,	1.50
State vs. T. Norton,	1.50
State vs. T. Quinn,	1.50
State vs. M. A. Quinn,	1.50

22.50

A. E. Brein, for return of 62 births and deaths, 15.50

John D. Hoit, for teams furnished funerals and labor on highway, 22.40

Frank S. Huggins, for board and care of Sarah Prescott, 15.50

E. Duckworth, for board of Annie Gateley, 10.00

Charles P. Morse, for goods furnished town per bill, 14.16

Jefferson L. Brimmer, for officers' fees in following cases :

State vs. Thomas Quinn,	\$8.17
State vs. Mary A. Quinn,	7.52
State vs. Charles Walker,	2.72
State vs. Lizzie Walker,	4.58

\$22.99

30. C. M. Knowles, for damage to horse and sleigh, March 12, 1887, 10.00

April 8. Daniel F. Moses, for breaking out roads at Borough, 3.00

11. Clara R. Brown, for personal injuries received on highway in October, 1885, 2,750.00

Apr. 16.	Susan A. Knox, for board of Scott C. Knox to April 10, 1887,	9.43
	Lydia Page, for nursing Scott C. Knox,	2.50
	Alonzo Rowell, for services rendered Scott C. Knox as per bill,	27.00
	A. P. Chesley, for medical services rendered Scott C. Knox,	50.00
19.	L. L. Bryant, for nursing Mary Hill,	26.00
	E. F. Baker, for services as school-district clerk one year, ending March, 1887,	10.00
	G. M. Munsey, for lumber furnished Richardson's bridge,	35.53
	N. P. Richardson, for labor on bridge as per bill,	20.00
30.	Bliss Charles, for labor on highway Dist. No. 6,	9.00
	Jesse Holt, for labor on highway Dist. No. 13,	15.39
	Harvey Dennison, for tickets furnished paupers,	2.10
	Moses W. Lancey, for labor on highway as per bill,	2.75
	Eugene Lane, for recording 9 marriage and death notices, and printing assessors' notices,	3.85
	Harriet Johnson, for board of Sarah Johnson to date,	22.25
	Mrs. N. Hartford, for board of A. Hartford to date,	22.25
	John J. Richardson, for labor on highway Dist. No. 17 to date,	1.88
May 5.	E. R. Morse Safe Co., for repairing town safe,	11.00
	Victor Guilbert, for tickets furnished Aurilla Plant,	18.00
10.	E. M. Fowler, for shovelling snow in Dist. No. 14,	1.37
28.	Lewis Byron, for highway labor, Dist. Nos. 12 and 16,	5.50

May 28. Henry Lull, for highway labor, Dist. No. 12,		\$3.55
Mary Whitticar, for care of Margerate Cox,		1.50
George E. Blake Manufacturing Co., for valve springs for town pump and hy- drants,		5.40
30. George O. Locke, for abatement of the fol- lowing taxes for the year 1886, viz.,		
Geo. P. Appleton,	\$2.21	James H. Hailey, .97
William W. Badger,	.97	Robert Haley, .97
Peter Brow,	.97	Almeda H. Kimball (over-
Allick Brucier,	.97	taxed), 7.35
William Brock,	.97	Elmer E. Knox, .97
Ferdinand Belisle,	.97	Isaac Labrick, .97
Frank Bodreau,	.97	Frank Leaver, .97
Thomas Barney,	.97	Herman Leflure, .97
Victor Boyier,	.97	Joseph N. Lewis, .97
Louis Burlow,	.97	Lawrence Lafayette, .97
Eustice Charon, Jr.,	1.97	Henry Lemere, .97
Thomas Copley,	.97	Louis Laducer, .97
Cecil Chatervane,	.97	John Lavoy, .97
Michael Doyel,	.97	John Lemlin, .97
Hugh Dion,	.97	Robert McLane (twice on
Peter Ducat,	.97	list), .97
Joseph Doget,	.97	Daniel Maguinness, .97
Joseph Dion,	.97	Charles Meger, 2.00
Horace H. Elliott,	.60	Charles D. Myers, .97
Frank X. Fontain,	.97	Michael O'Brine, .97
William R. Fuller,	.97	Philip Pauline, Jr., .97
Levi Felix,	.97	James Paro (dead), .97
Geo. E. Gordon (dog tax),	1.00	Zoel Renard, .97
Frank Gingrass,	.97	Henry Peltier, .97
Nelson Gochie,	.97	Patrick Rouse, .97
Joseph Gilbert,	.97	Adolphus Sullaway, .97
Joseph Gother (dog tax),	1.00	Patrick Shay, .97
Joseph Galliger,	.97	Hiram Staniels, .97
Robert Hailey,	.97	Daniel Welch, .97
Betsey Holt (taxed Betsey		John Watson, .97
Kimball, and paid),	1.63	Fred Whittemore, .97
John Henry,	.97	
		<hr/> \$67.20

May 30.	Geo. O. Locke, for rebate on school property, and abatements on rebate,	\$451.77
	Geo. O. Locke, for collecting taxes for the year 1886,	136.43
June 26.	W. L. Robinson, for labor on highway Dist. No. 16,	25.32
	A. C. Fisher, for funeral expenses of Scott C. Knox,	10.00
	M. L. Spaulding, for labor on highway Dist. No. 2,	88.50
July 7.	L. A. Hyatt, for labor on highway to May 1, 1887,	94.95
	8. S. S. Ordway, for use of water to March 1, 1887,	40.00
July 8.	J. D. Hoit, for labor on highway to June 25, 1887,	336.76
	Will G. Stone, for labor on highway in April,	2.25
	H. Dennison, for tickets furnished transient persons,	1.95
	Jacob Jenness, for cash paid for labor on highway,	11.00
	Geo. P. Cofran, for goods furnished paupers as per bill,	82.96
30.	Geo. W. Mack, for board and care of Sarah Prescott,	15.00
	Albert P. Fowler, for labor on highway,	2.09
	Geo. W. Fowler, for labor on highway Dist. No. 14,	31.07
	Victor Guilbert, for tickets furnished Oliver Martin,	10.25
	Victor Guilbert, for tickets furnished Vas-sar Dumars,	10.00
	W. R. Worth, for labor on highway Dist. No. 12,	35.07
	S. W. Knox, for labor on highway Dist. No. 8,	85.73
	B. Gile, for gravel furnished Dists. 1 and 8,	14.94

July 30.	H. Johnson, for board and care of S. Johnson,	\$22.75
	C. Hartford, for board and care of A. Hartford,	22.75
	Eddie Castles, for care of street lamps to Aug. 1, 1887,	37.50
	Kate Drought, for board and care of Ann McDaniels,	24.85
	E. E. Rice & Co., for chemicals for fire engine,	13.65
	Jacob P. Leavitt, for labor on highway Dist. No. 10,	16.65
	C. E. Holt, for labor on highway Dist. No. 9,	21.25
	Geo. P. Little, for services in part as selectman and cash paid out as per bill,	122.16
	Geo. P. Cofran, for services in part as selectman,	100.00
Aug. 27.	Joseph Lafayette, for board of Nelson Noe, and taking him to county farm,	8.00
	Frank S. Huggins, for board of Sarah Prescott to May 16, 1887,	7.29
	Charles E. Holt, for labor on highway Dist. No. 9,	11.50
	Moses W. Lancey, for labor on highway Dist. No. 15,	52.60
	Jesse Holt, for labor on highway Dist. No. 13,	35.00
	John D. Hoit, for labor on highway Dist. No. 1,	220.27
	H. Dennison, for freight on fire engine and hose,	14.02
	Hiram Stanyan, for labor on highway,	1.25
	S. F. Hayward & Co., for chemical engine,	537.54
Sept. 10.	Syl Cullen, for board and care of John Newell,	9.75
24.	S. D. Trussell, for labor on highway Dist. No. 11,	52.71
	J. T. Dodge, for labor on highway in March and April,	25.50

Sept. 24.	Jacob P. Leavitt, for labor on highway Dist. 10,	\$28.20
	Geo. W. Mack, for board and care of S. Prescott,	13.07
Oct. 21.	Charles P. Morse, for school-books furnished the district as per bills rendered,	563.92
29.	Bliss Charles, for labor on highway and in Buck Street cemetery, as per bills,	41.48
	W. R. Worth, for labor on highway Dist. No. 12,	17.24
	W. L. Spaulding, for labor on highway Dist. No. 2,	91.26
	S. W. Knox, for labor on highway Dist. No. 8,	5.25
	John Marden, for labor on bridge and engine-house,	17.00
	R. H. Paine, for services as supervisor and part expense of sidewalk,	13.00
	W. H. Haseltine, for coal furnished Mary Hill,	1.25
	H. Johnson, for board of Sarah Johnson,	22.75
	C. Hartford, for board of Addison Hartford,	22.75
	E. Baker, for part expense of sidewalk,	25.57
	James G. Fellows & Son, in part for pipe furnished sewer,	200.00
	Geo. P. Cofran, in part for cash paid for labor on sewer,	200.00
Nov. 14.	John D. Hoit, for labor on highway Dists. Nos. 1 and 7,	108.99
	James Dodge, for use of water, ending Oct. 10, 1887,	3.00
Nov. 26.	Geo. W. Mack, for board and care of L. Prescott,	13.50
	H. S. Peabody, for paying the state tax for the year 1887,	3,072.00
	J. J. Richardson, for labor on highway Dist. No. 17,	21.25
	H. C. Morrison, for labor on highway Dist. No. 18,	35.12

Nov. 26.	David L. Holt, for breaking out roads in March and April,	\$3.00
	L. A. Hyatt, for taking Jonas Dugdale to county farm,	3.95
	Geo. P. Cofran, balance cash paid for labor and materials on sewer as per bill,	241.68
	Boston Woven Hose Co., for hose carriage and hose as per bill,	260.68
	James G. Fellows, for services in part as selectman,	100.00
Dec. 1.	Thomas R. Holt, for services as supervisor for the year 1887,	10.00
	Peter Ericksson, for lodging tramps, and services as police,	12.40
	Harvey Dennison, for tickets for county paupers, and freight on hose carriage,	8.17
15.	G. P. Cofran, time and expense taking paupers to county farm,	3.75
16.	M. H. Cochran, for labor on highway,	62.75
28.	C. P. Morse, for services as member of the school board one year, ending March, 1887,	75.00
30.	George S. Blanchard, for dinners for selectmen,	9.15
	George S. Blanchard, for complaints and warrants,	12.00
	James G. Fellows & Son, for balance for pipe and materials furnished sewer as per bill,	469.36
	Morrill & Danforth, for insurance on town-house,	22.50
	E. S. Smith, for labor on culvert,	5.50
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Jan. 5.	Eddie Castles, for care of street lamps five months, ending Dec. 31, 1887,	37.50
12.	Suncook Fire Department, for services at two alarms of fire to date,	16.00
14.	H. S. Peabody, for paying the county tax for the year 1887,	2,922.07

Jan. 20. Webster Manufacturing Co., for ashes and gravel furnished town,	\$28.75
Charles B. Fowler, for rebate on taxes for the year 1886, being overtaxed,	.30
H. Dennison, for tickets furnished paupers,	3.85
28. G. P. Cofran, for labor on highway and breaking out roads to date,	39.43
John Marden, for invalid chair for Mary Fannie,	2.20
J. D. Hoit, for teams furnished funerals to date,	11.45
M. H. Knox, for goods furnished paupers,	13.00
Charles Drolette, for board of paupers,	4.25
Mary Drolette, for board of Annie Gateley 3½ weeks,	8.75
Charron & Co., for blacksmith work furnished town to date,	18.05
Syl Cullen, for board of Susan Caswell 1½ weeks, to Feb. 1, 1888,	3.86
Joseph Strickford, for cleaning chemical engine,	4.00
G. W. Mack, for board and care of Sarah Prescott, 9¾ weeks, to Feb. 1, 1888,	14.14
J. D. Hoit, for labor on highway and breaking roads to Jan. 26,	25.25
E. Baker & Co., for goods furnished paupers,	497.67
Geo. P. Cofran, for goods furnished paupers,	130.92
Daniel Barnard, for legal advice and term fees, <i>Brown vs. Pembroke</i> ,	26.00
D. T. Merrill, for watering-trough one year, ending Feb. 1, 1888,	3.00
C. Hartford, for board and care of A. Hartford, 13¾ weeks, to Feb. 1,	23.50
H. Johnson, for board and care of Sarah Johnson 13¾ weeks, to Feb. 1,	23.50
William Fife, for labor on Clough's bridge,	9.82
Feb. 1. H. S. Peabody, for part expense of sidewalk on Main street,	10.07

Feb. 1. C. P. Morse, for coffins furnished paupers, and services as undertaker,	\$109.05
Mrs. Peter White, for board furnished Mary Baker's children 1 year to date,	\$108.00
Willie and Charles Sharron,	11.00
Augustus Sharron and family,	36.00
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	155.00
Truesdell & Blodgett, for goods furnished paupers,	\$8.75
coats and hats for firemen,	69.00
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	77.75
H. S. Peabody & Co., for goods furnished paupers,	16.63
Emery Brothers, for goods furnished paupers,	3.06
James M. Clark, for digging grave for Wm. Conner's child,	1.50
Peter Ericksson, for lodging tramps,	2.25
Henry T. Simpson, for goods furnished paupers,	21.42
Geo. N. Simpson, for brick,	23.80
J. T. Merrill, for balance labor on highway in 1886,	3.75
W. A. Jenness, for milk furnished paupers,	9.80
G. H. Larrabee, for return of 26 births and deaths,	6.50
A. N. Osgood, for wood furnished paupers,	3.50
D. L. Holt, for support of Sarah Ames one year, ending Feb. 1, 1888,	91.25
A. N. Osgood, for lumber for highways and bridges,	103.06
H. Dennison, for tickets furnished paupers,	1.56
6. J. R. Kimball, for return of 18 births and deaths,	4.50
J. H. Dearborn, for note and interest, dated April 11, 1887,	2,622.92
L. A. Hyatt, for lodging tramps,	6.00

Feb. 6.	C. A. Bailey, for covering-stone furnished highways,	\$35.74
	C. L. Baker, for moving goods for paupers,	.75
	J. L. Brimmer, for lodging tramps,	2.25
	S. Hook, for labor on hydrants,	6.00
	Will G. Stone, for damage to sleigh,	2.40
	Robinson & Rainville, for goods furnished paupers,	5.50
	J. H. Dearborn, for services as member of the Board of Education for one year, ending March, 1887,	75.00
18.	John Marden, for labor on factory bridge,	1.00
	Amount of school-money paid the Board of Education, including literary fund for the support of schools,	3,002.50
	Amount of school-district taxes assessed and paid the Board of Education, as per vote of said district,	300.00
25.	G. P. Cofran, for oil, wicks, and globes for street lamps and police station streets during repairs, and food furnished transient persons,	65.05
	J. E. Chickering, for cash paid for care of town clock and part expense of repairing sidewalk,	16.75
	J. D. Hoit, for labor on highway, and breaking roads in Dists. Nos. 1 and 7,	111.59
	J. J. Richardson, for labor on highway, and breaking out same in Dist. No. 17,	20.56
	Moses W. Lancey, for labor on highway, and breaking out same in Dist. No. 15,	28.37
	C. E. Holt, labor on highway in Dist. No. 9,	13.98
	Joseph C. Fowle, for labor on lots in cemetery, and care of hearse,	9.00
	S. D. Trussell, for labor on highway, and breaking roads in Dist. No. 11,	16.15
	S. W. Knox, for labor on highway and breaking roads,	32.89

Feb. 25. W. R. Worth, labor on highway Dist. No. 12,	\$21.22
W. L. Robinson, for labor on highway and breaking roads in Dist. No. 16,	46.81
M. L. Spaulding, for labor on highway and breaking roads,	23.40
C. G. Swaine, for damage in crossing field in winter of 1887-'88.	2.00
Morris Welch, for $\frac{1}{2}$ cord of wood, used at time of fire on Depot street,	3.00
J. L. Brimmer, for services as police officer,	2.00
L. A. Hyatt, for services as police officer,	8.00
D. S. Goodhue, for stove-pipe for town hall,	3.00
S. P. Brown, for breaking out roads,	12.60
William Fife, for breaking out roads in 1886-'87, and labor on bridges as per bill,	80.69
J. G. Fellows & Son, for goods furnished town, as per bill,	247.41
I. G. Russ, for lumber furnished bridges,	41.25
John B. Doe, for care of town hall to date,	4.50
Jabez Chickering, for public watering-trough one year, ending Dec. 1, 1887,	3.00
J. G. Fellows, for abatement of taxes assessed in 1883, as follows:	
Appleton, Geo. H. & Co.,	6.59
Appleton, Geo. P.,	1.98
Cohen, George,	10.53
Clay, Harry,	6.51
Dubey, Alphonzo,	.81
Halstrom, John G.,	.81
Joyal, Antoine,	.81
Liberty, Alex.,	.81
Porquet, Frank,	.81
Preble, Rufus A.,	2.27
Quimby, Ransom,	.81
Sawyer, John,	.80
St. German, George,	.81
Zanes, Noah,	.81
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	35.16

Feb. 25.	Russ & Martin, for lumber furnished Buck Street bridge,	\$79.11
	Jacob P. Leavitt, for breaking roads in Dist. No. 10,	7.87
	T. L. Fowler, for labor on highway,	13.93
	Charles S. Adams, for labor on highway,	7.00
	C. P. Morse, for services as selectman in 1886, by appointment, and goods furnished town, per bill,	18.64
28.	Geo. P. Cofran, for balance services as selectman, and cash paid out, as per bill,	88.58
	H. T. Simpson, for labor on highway and breaking out roads,	230.82
	Eddie Castles, for care of street lamps two months ending March 1, 1888,	15.00
	Geo. W. Fowler, for labor on highway Dist. No. 14,	20.88
	Fife Bros. for painting guide-boards,	7.00
	John B. Haselton, for legal advice,	2.00
	Joseph Monger, for bounty on wild-cat,	1.00
	James G. Fellows, for balance services as selectman,	75.00
	Geo. P. Appleton, for charging chemical engine,	1.00
	Henry S. Peabody, for services as treasurer,	25.00
	Geo. P. Little, for balance of services as selectman,	100.00
	Geo. E. Gordon, for services as town-clerk, and recording marriages, births, and deaths, and copying same for town report,	44.20
Mar. 1.	Geo. P. Little, for cash paid W. L. Foster for advice,	5.00
	James Dodge, for damage to sheep by dogs, agreeably to Laws of 1885,	43.33
	Daniel F. Moses, for damage to sheep by dogs, agreeably to Laws of 1885,	14.67

Mar. 1. George B. Colby, for damage to sheep by dogs, agreeably to Laws of 1885,	\$14.67
Thomas J. French, for damage to sheep by dogs, agreeably to Laws of 1885,	2.93
Harry F. Lake, for damage to sheep by dogs, agreeably to Laws of 1885,	1.46
Martin H. Cochran, for services as auditor,	2.00
Amount of receipts,	\$26,305.96
Amount of expenditures,	24,319.86
Balance in favor of the town, exclusive of liabilities,	\$1,986.10

The liabilities of the town are as follows :

Note in favor of Solomon Whitehouse, dated June 30, 1887,	\$1,000.00
Note in favor of Natt B. Emery, dated Feb. 6, 1888, Pembroke, March 1, 1888.	2,500.00

GEORGE P. LITTLE,
GEORGE P. COFRAN,
JAMES G. FELLOWS,
Selectmen of Pembroke.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I hereby certify that I have examined the selectmen's book of accounts, and find the same duly vouched and correctly cast, and a balance in favor of the town of nineteen hundred eighty-six dollars and ten cents (\$1,986.10). I also find the liabilities of the town to be as follows : Note in favor of Solomon Whitehouse, dated June 30, 1887, for one thousand dollars, and note in favor of Natt B. Emery, dated Feb. 6, 1888, for twenty-five hundred dollars.

MARTIN H. COCHRAN, *Auditor.*

Pembroke March 1, 1888.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Following is the report of the Town Treasurer of receipts and disbursements for the year ending March 1, 1888.

RECEIPTS.

By balance in favor of the town as shown by settlement of March 1, 1887,	\$1,810.65
By amount of assessment of state, county, town, school, and school-district taxes on residents for the year 1887, and committed to Geo. O. Locke for collection, and ordered to be paid and accounted for to the treasurer,	1,530.64
By amount of ditto on non-residents,	366.72
“ “ “ dogs,	100.00
By amount received of state treasurer, viz.,—	
Savings-bank tax,	2,875.73
Insurance “	130.75
Railroad “	416.76
Literary fund,	314.50
April 11. By amount received of selectmen, it being money borrowed of Joseph H. Dearborn,	2,500.00
June 30. By amount received by hands of selectmen, it being money hired by them agreeably to the vote of the town,	1,000.00
Feb. 6. By amount received by hands of selectmen, it being money borrowed by them of Natt B. Emery to pay note of Joseph H. Dearborn,	2,500.00
Feb. 14. By amount received by hands of selectmen, it being money paid them by the county treasurer,	1,619.03

Feb. 14. By amount received of Chaney C. French, by hands of selectmen, for Lot No. 12, in Buck Street cemetery,	\$12.00
By amount received of city of Concord, by hands of selectmen of Pembroke, it being for labor and materials furnished Clough's bridge,	25.52
Mar. 1. By amount received of John B. Haselton, by hands of selectmen, being money re- ceived over and above his salary as police justice,	103.66
	<hr/> \$26,305.96

DISBURSEMENTS.

By amount of town orders, 1 to 122,	\$21,017.36
“ school “ 1 to 3,	3,002.50
“ “ district orders,	300.00
	<hr/> \$24,319.86
Whole amount of receipts,	\$26,305.96
“ “ expenditures,	24,319.86
	<hr/> \$1,986.10
Balance in favor of the town,	

HENRY S. PEABODY, *Treasurer.*

Pembroke, March 1, 1888.

I hereby certify that I have examined the treasurer's book of receipts and expenditures, and find the same duly vouched and correctly cast, and a balance in favor of the town of nineteen hundred eighty-six dollars and ten cents (\$1,986.10), including four hundred sixty-seven dollars and forty cents (\$467.40) in hands of George O. Locke, collector for 1887.

MARTIN H. COCHRAN, *Auditor.*

Pembroke, March 1, 1888.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Pembroke for the Year ending December 31, 1887.

Date. 1887.	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.				Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Par- ents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of	
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child, 1st, 2d &c.						Father.	Mother.
Feb. 24.	Willie Lilen.....	Male.	.....	Stillborn.....	.....	W.	Celina Mandoux.....	W.	Pembroke.	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
" 27.	Grace Whitehouse.....	Male.	.....	Living.....	5	"	Margaret Fowley.....	"	"	Machinist.....	Scotland.....	Manchester.....
Mar. 11.	Clara Louise.....	.....	Female	"	2	"	Ida Whitehouse.....	"	"	"	Pembroke.....	"
" 18.	Clara Louise.....	.....	.....	"	1	"	L. M. Hayward.....	"	"	Laborer.....	London.....	"
" 21.	Ernest Edward.....	.....	.....	Stillborn.....	1	"	Mary Crowley.....	"	"	"	N. H.....	Pembroke.....
" 24.	Ernest Edward.....	.....	.....	Living.....	2	"	Anna Plenie.....	"	"	"	Canada.....	Canada.....
Apr. 1.	Alfred.....	.....	.....	"	3	"	Clara.....	"	"	"	Mass.....	Mass.....
" 4.	Addie.....	.....	.....	"	4	"	Addie.....	"	"	"	Canada.....	Canada.....
" 9.	Marie M.....	.....	.....	"	1	"	L. Ducet.....	"	"	"	Canada.....	Canada.....
" 20.	Marie E.....	.....	.....	"	3	"	Flora Ramsay.....	"	"	"	Canada.....	Canada.....
May 4.	Marie O.....	.....	.....	"	5	"	Marie Ducas.....	"	"	"	Canada.....	Canada.....
" 14.	John P.....	.....	.....	"	1	"	Kate.....	"	"	"	Canada.....	Canada.....
" 18.	Victor E.....	.....	.....	"	2	"	Aglaie.....	"	"	Merchant.....	U. S.....	U. S.....
" 27.	.....	.....	.....	"	3	"	May Leveille.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Pembroke.....	Pembroke.....
" 30.	Ernest E.....	.....	.....	Stillborn.....	1	"	Marie Grenier.....	"	"	"	Canada.....	Canada.....
June 8.	Marie T.....	.....	.....	Living.....	2	"	E. Forcier.....	"	"	"	"	"
" 11.	Marie T.....	.....	.....	"	12	"	J. Chapdelaine.....	"	"	"	"	"
" 13.	John W.....	.....	.....	"	16	"	A. Petrin.....	"	"	"	"	"
" 18.	Joseph G.....	.....	.....	"	1	"	Oliver Laronde.....	"	"	"	Sweden.....	Sweden.....
" 16.	Joseph J.....	.....	.....	"	5	"	John Hallstrom.....	"	"	Blacksmith.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
" 24.	Joseph.....	.....	.....	"	1	"	Tillis Dozols.....	"	"	Clerk.....	Manchester.....	Manchester.....
" 24.	Joseph.....	.....	.....	"	2	"	E. German.....	"	"	Physician.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
" 29.	Mary E.....	.....	.....	"	16	"	Alice Phillips.....	"	"	Operative.....	"	"
" 29.	Mary E.....	.....	.....	"	3	"	Flora A. Wood.....	"	"	Carpenter.....	Pembroke.....	Andover.....
July 26.	Marie.....	.....	.....	Stillborn.....	10	"	Della Hayes.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Hampton.....	Concord.....
" 27.	Marie.....	.....	.....	Living.....	10	"	F. Bourdon.....	"	"	Blacksmith.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
Aug. 2.	Frank W.....	.....	.....	"	3	"	P. A. Clement.....	"	"	Stone-cutter.....	"	"
" 15.	Frank W.....	.....	.....	"	2	"	S. Duston.....	"	"	Operative.....	U. S.....	U. S.....

Aug. 16.	Albert.	Male.	Living.	8	Olivier Plourde.	M. Bourgeois.	W.	Pembroke.	Laborer.	Canada.	Canada.
" 25.	Joseph.	"	"	2	Joseph Moore.	Abbie.	"	"	Stone-cutter.	Mass.	N. H.
" 25.	L.	"	Stillborn.	2	John Robertson.	A. McAllister.	"	"	Operative.	Scotland.	Scotland.
Sept. 2.	"	"	Female	2	M. V. Hall.	M. McClusky.	"	"	"	Canada.	Mass.
" 4.	"	"	Living.	1	Pierre Connor.	M. Malo.	"	"	"	Canada.	Canada.
" 5.	"	"	"	4	C. E. Drew.	Nellie Drew.	"	"	Laborer.	Pembroke.	Maine.
" 6.	"	"	"	11	Curis Brow.	"	"	"	"	Canada.	Canada.
" 16.	"	"	"	1	Joseph Lepitre.	Margie Castle.	"	"	"	N. H.	N. H.
" 20.	Alma M.	"	"	7	Geo. Sleeper.	Odile Cartier.	"	"	Laborer.	Canada.	Canada.
Oct. 2.	Wilfred.	"	"	7	Auguste St. Jean.	Mary.	"	"	"	N. H.	England.
" 21.	"	"	"	3	Peter Erickson.	Cesare Dumais.	"	"	"	Canada.	Canada.
" 4.	Joseph.	"	"	3	Ph. Douville.	A. Lacourse.	"	"	Clerk.	Sweden.	Sweden.
Nov. 1.	Marie A.	"	"	2	Miles Mellen.	M. Connor.	"	"	Operative.	Canada.	Canada.
" 4.	"	"	"	3	George Dube.	Marie.	"	"	"	U. S.	"
" 5.	George.	"	"	3	James M. Davis.	Etta Haseltine.	"	"	"	Canada.	"
" 13.	"	"	"	4	J. Fox.	Della White.	"	"	Laborer.	Gilmanton.	Manchester.
" 20.	"	"	"	11	Henry Morey.	Mary.	"	"	Operative.	Canada.	Canada.
" 21.	"	"	"	3	Willie Dubey.	E. Lariviere.	"	"	"	"	"
" 22.	Mary.	"	"	2	Albani Roisvert.	C. Caya.	"	"	Baker.	Vermont.	"
Dec. 1.	Joseph A. E.	"	"	2	D. Pontbriand.	M. Penceance.	"	"	"	Canada.	"
" 5.	John.	"	"	5	Peter Shavo.	Olive.	"	"	Operative.	"	"
" 10.	"	"	"	2	G. W. Fleury.	R. M. Ferrin.	"	"	"	"	"
" 15.	"	"	"	2	J. Ducevoire.	D. Balise.	"	"	Laborer.	"	Ireland.
" 23.	Joseph.	"	"	3	J. Grandmont.	Ida Blanchard.	"	"	Operative.	"	Canada.
" 25.	"	"	"	3	P. Buissiere.	Mary St. German.	"	"	"	"	"
" 29.	Exna.	"	"	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

Marriages Registered in the Town of Pembroke for the year ending December 31, 1887.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married.
Mar. 16.	Pembroke.	William M. Fife.....	Pembroke....	22	W.	Painter.....	Pembroke..	Isaac Fife..... Rubina M.....	Epsom..... Pembroke..	Farmer.....	1st	Rev. D. E. Miller, Concord.
"	Pembroke....	Sadie G. McKarley....	"	21	"	Housekeeper...	Loudon.....	Robert McKarley.....	London.....	Farmer.....	"	"
"	Pembroke....	Albert Laugmaid.....	"	71	"	Farmer.....	Hampton....				2d	James C. Cairns, Suncook.
April 7.	Pembroke....	Nancy J. Cilley.....	"	57	"	At home.....	Pembroke....				3d	"
"	Pembroke....	Henri Dubé.....	"	24	"	Operative.....	Canada.....	Octave Dubé..... Emma Leveque.....	Canada.....	Farmer.....	1st	J. H. C. Davignon, Suncook.
"	Pembroke....	Georgiana Dubé.....	"	20	"	"	"	George Dubé..... Deoise Lenard.....	Canada.....		"	"
"	Pembroke....	J. Bte. Leblanc.....	"	23	"	"	"	J. Bte. Leblanc.....	Canada.....	Carpenter...	"	J. H. C. Davignon, Suncook.
"	Pembroke....	L. L. Lafayette.....	"	18	"	"	"	Nap. Lalayette.....	"		"	Suncook.
"	Allenstown....	Medard Poulin.....	"	21	"	"	"	P. Poulin..... O. Poulin.....	"	Laborer.....	"	J. H. C. Davignon, Suncook.
"	Allenstown....	Alice Courtmanche...	"	23	"	Clerk.....	"	A. Courtmanche.....	"	Farmer.....	"	"
"	Allenstown....	Napoleon Poulin.....	"	21	"	Barber.....	"	J. Poulin..... L. Poulin.....	"	Housekeeper..	"	J. H. C. Davignon, Suncook.
May 18.	Allenstown....	Josephine Fontaine....	"	27	"	Operative.....	"	Joseph Fontaine..... A. Fontaine.....	"	Laborer.....	"	"
"	Allenstown....	Almon Norcam.....	"	25	"	Barber.....	N. J.....	Lewis Norcam..... Esler Norcam.....	"	Laborer.....	"	J. H. C. Davignon, Suncook.
"	Allenstown....	Jennie Daniels.....	"	22	"	Operative.....	Canada.....	M. Daniels..... J. Bte. Bonafin.....	"	Farmer.....	"	"
"	Allenstown....	Austin Bonafin.....	"	24	"	Laborer.....	"	J. Bonafin..... G. Dubé.....	"	Housekeeper..	"	J. H. C. Davignon, Suncook.
June 2.	Pembroke....	Augustine Dubé,	"	18	"	Operative.....	"	Denise Parent.....	"	Farmer.....	"	"
"	Pembroke....	B. J. Fellows.....	"	24	"	Merchant.....	Deerfield....	J. G. Fellows..... L. Fellows.....	Deerfield....	Merchant.....	2d	A. N. Ward, Pembroke.
"	Pembroke....	Edith B. Warren.....	"	18	"	At home.....	Pembroke....	H. T. Warren..... A. Warren.....	Pembroke....	Farmer.....	1st	"

June 7. Allenstown...	Joseph Levéque.....	Pembroke....	25	W.	Operative.....	Canada.....	Thomas Levéque..... P. Carron.....	Canada.....	Laborer.....	1st	Rev. J. H. C. Davignon, Allenstown.
" 30. Allenstown...	Emma Lavallé.....	"	20	"	"	"	A. Lavallé.....	"	Laborer.....	"	"
	Timothy Bouchard.....	"	19	"	"	"	L. Lambert.....	"	Laborer.....	"	J. H. C. Davignon, Allenstown.
	Mario Charon.....	"	18	"	"	"	L. Langlois.....	"	Housewife.....	"	"
July 9. Allenstown...	Joseph Tailfer.....	"	23	"	"	"	S. Charon.....	"	Laborer.....	"	"
	Joseph Tailfer.....	"	23	"	"	"	D. Cardinal.....	"	Laborer.....	"	J. H. C. Davignon, Allenstown.
" 27. Allenstown...	Parmelie Martelle.....	Manchester..	18	"	"	"	M. Caya.....	Canada...	"	"	"
	Joseph Penceinee.....	Pembroke....	21	"	"	"	M. Martelle.....	"	Farmer.....	"	J. H. C. Davignon, Allenstown.
" 23. Allenstown...	D. Namelin.....	"	17	"	"	"	J. Penceine.....	Canada...	"	"	"
	T. Hamel.....	"	29	"	"	"	J. Namelin.....	"	Laborer.....	"	J. H. C. Davignon, Allenstown.
Aug. 6. Allenstown...	Rosanna Fontaine.....	"	28	"	Milliner.....	"	Joseph Fontaine.....	Canada...	"	"	"
	Almon F. Burbank.....	Webster.....	29	"	Lawyer.....	Webster.....	F. C. Labouta.....	Pembroke...	Blacksmith...	"	J. H. C. Davignon, Allenstown.
" 17. Pembroke...	Mary E. Labouta.....	Pembroke....	21	"	Railroad.....	Hooksett....	G. W. Clark.....	Hooksett....	Brick-maker...	"	Daniel Goodhue, Pembroke.
	Samuel H. Clark.....	"	22	"	"	Goffstown...	M. Clark.....	"	"	"	"
Sep. 26. Allenstown...	Saphronie Blaisdell.....	Pembroke....	28	"	Operative.....	England.....	John Shaw.....	Ireland.....	"	2d	J. H. C. Davignon, Allenstown.
	Thomas Shaw.....	"	25	"	"	Ireland.....	Mary A. Shaw.....	Ireland.....	Farmer.....	1st	"
Oct. 5. Pembroke...	Ellen Coleman.....	Alton.....	27	"	Merchant.....	Alton.....	Daniel Coleman.....	Alton.....	Merchant.....	"	C. C. Sampson, Tilton.
	H. J. Jones.....	Pembroke....	24	"	At home.....	Boscawen....	J. Jones.....	Goffstown...	Farmer.....	"	"
" 12. Pembroke...	Sarah J. Dodge.....	Boston, Mass.	30	"	Clerk.....	No. Chichester.	J. Dodge.....	"	"	"	A. M. Ward, Pembroke.
	Clarence A. Locke.....	Pembroke....	28	"	School-teacher.	Pembroke....	William Locke.....	"	"	"	"
" 24. Allenstown...	Annie B. Whittemore.....	"	22	"	Operative.....	Canada.....	Aaron Whittemore.....	"	"	"	J. H. C. Davignon, Allenstown.
	Israel Raymond.....	"	42	"	"	Ireland.....	G. Beauliere.....	Canada...	Farmer.....	2d	James Cairns, Allenstown.
" 27. Allenstown...	A. Beauliere.....	"	43	"	Laundress.....	St. John's, N. B.	B. Riley.....	"	Housewife.....	3d	"
	John T. Riley.....	"					Virgin Langlos.....	"	"		"
	Elizabeth Morrison.....	"					E. Riley.....	"	"		"
		"					Martin Morrison.....	"	"		"
		"					Hannah Colwell.....	"	"		"

Deaths Registered in the Town of Pembroke, N. H., for the year ending Dec. 31, 1887.

Date of Death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.		Place of birth.	Sex and Condition.			Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.		
		Years.	Months.		Male.	Female.	Color.		Sin, mar, or widow.	Father.			Mother.	
Feb. 13.	Josiah Baker.....	82	10	Pembroke.....	M.	W.	M.	Farmer.....	Pembroke.....	Pembroke.....	Josiah Baker.....	Nancy Haggel.....		
Mar. 4.	Mary Callahan.....	60	23	Ireland.....	"	F.	W.	Operative Laborer.....	Ireland.....	Colwell.....	Isabel.....	Isabel.....		
Apr. 11.	Milan Curtis.....	20	6	New Hampshire.....	"	"	S.	Farmer.....	New Hampshire.....	T. Curtis.....				
Apr. 9.	Philip Stevens.....	83	2	Pembroke.....	"	"	M.	Farmer.....	Pembroke.....	W. Ware.....	Albert.....	Addie Hoyt.....		
May 9.	Winnie B. Thompson.....	35	2	Pembroke.....	"	"	M.	Operative.....	Pembroke.....	Rhode Island.....	O. M. Smith.....	M. Alexander.....		
" 13.	Frank E. Smith.....	45	2	England.....	"	"	M.	Operative.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....	A. McGiff.....	C. Courtney.....		
" 24.	Margaret Cox.....	75	6	Rumney.....	"	"	W.	Operative.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....	S. Lucas.....	Elsie Harvey.....		
June 1.	Carlisle L. Potter.....	7	8	Pembroke.....	"	"	"		Pembroke.....	Pembroke.....	J. L. Hosmer.....	Alice C. Potter.....		
" 25.	Hattie P. Hosmer.....	7	9	Pembroke.....	"	"	"		Weld, Me.....	Canada.....	Nelson Langley.....	M. A. Haseltine.....		
July 9.	Rosanna Langley.....	11	11	".....	"	"	"		Canada.....	Canada.....	O. H. Allard.....	Alice Phillips.....		
" 16.	Joseph Allard.....	1	1	".....	"	"	"		Sidney, Me.....	New Gloucester.....	H. A. Stetson.....	Jennie Rowe.....		
" 24.	Howard R. Stetson.....	10	24	Summer, Me.....	"	"	"		Canada.....	New Gloucester.....	E. Lefleur.....	L. Poulth.....		
" 28.	Arselle Lefleur.....	10	9	Pembroke.....	"	"	"		New Hampshire.....	New Hampshire.....	Alvah Atwood.....	M. A. Clisby.....		
Sept 18.	Nellie G. Hall.....	24	5	".....	"	"	M.		Pembroke.....	Derry.....	Aaron Whittemore.....	Lydia Fisk.....		
" 20.	Lydia Whittemore.....	74	27	".....	"	"	"		Tunbridge, Vt.....	Tunbridge, Vt.....	J. Woodward.....	Polly Peabody.....		
" 20.	Huldah Phillips.....	61	8	".....	"	"	"		Pembroke.....	Ireland.....	G. Nixon.....	M. McCarty.....		
Oct. 20.	Ed L. Nixon.....	14	10	".....	"	"	"		Scotland.....	New Hampshire.....	J. Linn.....	M. Foley.....		
" 26.	Chas. E. Linn.....	2	10	".....	"	"	"		New Hampshire.....	New Hampshire.....	T. McClusky.....	M. Merrill.....		
Nov. 3.	Mary A. Hall.....	25	9	".....	"	"	S.		New Hampshire.....	New Hampshire.....	R. Phillips.....	Lucy J. Fife.....		
" 5.	Josephine Phillips.....	77	9	".....	"	"	"		New Hampshire.....	New Hampshire.....	F. S. Huggins.....			
" 14.	Lulu F. Huggins.....	2	1	".....	"	"	M.		Connecticut.....	New Hampshire.....				
" 5.	John Thompson.....	55	5	".....	"	"	W.		Pembroke.....	Pembroke.....	Elias Carpenter.....	Sarah Prescott.....		
" 10.	Suphronia Turner.....	35	10	".....	"	"	"		Connecticut.....	New Hampshire.....	M. Coffran.....	Jennie Coffran.....		
" 18.	Hyde.....	76	10	Vermont.....	"	"	"		Pembroke.....	Pembroke.....	John Hill.....	A. Hill.....		
" 18.	Sarah A. Hyde.....	76	10	Pembroke.....	"	"	M.				Aaron Towle.....	Sally Hook.....		
" 23.	Charles L. Coffran.....	64	10	Pembroke.....	"	"	"				B. Jenness.....			
" 26.	Patrick Hill.....	37	10	Canada.....	"	"	"							
" 31.	Hiram Towle.....	62	10	Chichester.....	"	"	"							
Dec. 5.	Jacob Jenness.....	75	10	Pembroke.....	"	"	"							

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE E. GORDON, Town-Clerk.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Balance in favor of the district from settlement March 1, 1887,	\$49.72
Amount received from the selectmen for school purposes,	3,002.50
Amount received from school-district of Allenstown for schooling children from that district,	20.00
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Total amount of receipts,	\$3,072.22
Amount expended,	3,006.66
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Balance in hands of treasurer,	\$65.56

CHARLES P. MORSE, *Treasurer.*

Pembroke, March, 1888.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the treasurer of the school board for 1887-'88, and find the same duly vouched and correctly cast, and a balance in favor of the district of sixty-five dollars and fifty-six cents (\$65.56).

MOODY K. WILSON, *Auditor.*

The number of children in town between the ages of 5 and 15, as returned by the selectmen, is,—boys, 210 ; girls, 194 ;—whole number, 404.

In accordance with a vote of the town to furnish free textbooks, we assumed the authority vested in us as school board to select and furnish the same to all its scholars. We assumed the responsibility with reluctance, yet with a determination that you should have not only our judgment, but that of the most

successful educators. At the outset we were so fortunate as to secure the assistance of Superintendent Buck, which enabled us not only to procure the best books in season for the opening of the spring term, but also to inaugurate a method of teaching which, if continued and perfected, must be instrumental in doing much good.

The first step necessary to get out of the old ruts and traditions of the past, and place ourselves in line for new and better work, was to discard those books which repress independent thought and investigation. With the exception of geography, we made a complete change. We should have been glad to have added supplemental books in reading and numbers, had our funds permitted. Poor reading is a general fault throughout the town, and is perhaps the poorest work we do. In most cases it seems to be an exercise for pronouncing or spelling the words as rapidly as possible, rather than one for naturalness of expression and purity of tone. Children soon get wearied of reading the same old books, which they already know by heart, and doubtless in this way fall into many vicious habits, such as reading rapidly and indistinctly. Supplementary books to the readers have been found to be a good remedy for these faults, and we therefore recommend their introduction.

Music from chart work was introduced into our schools the first of the second term, and we were pleased to note the interest which some of our teachers took in this work, and the success which crowned their efforts. If there be any sceptics, who do not believe that music can be taught without a professional instructor, they should have visited our village schools at their closing exercises. We know now, if we were in doubt before, that it can be taught with great success and profit. It would, however, be of great advantage to both teacher and pupil if our schools could be visited by a professional teacher, if only for twice a term. The proper arrangements could be effected at a small expense, and we would recommend a small appropriation for that purpose. As soon as sufficient progress has been made in chart work, music books can be taken in connection therewith, which affords much interest and pleasure. This has already been done in some schools at individual expense. A small appropriation would enable us to supply these books.

We have introduced music, not to trespass upon the time of the school, but simply as an exercise to be conducted for a few minutes each day, to rest the weary workers, and give them renewed zeal and energy for the labors before them.

There are many difficulties that beset the path of superintendent and teacher, but none more difficult to counteract, or injurious to real progress and true development, than the indisposition to do thorough work. It is all-important that the fundamental principles which we get in our common schools should be thoroughly learned and mastered; and in these steps our progress must be slow and sure. We would say, foster, then, the sentiment that the teacher should be the best judge of what the child can and should do. We dwell upon this subject because in every school the spirit of impatience to pass from one subject to another before qualified is ever present, and this feeling is also too often sympathized in by the community at large. Would that the motto "Make haste slowly" were inscribed in every school-room, and indelibly impressed upon every heart.

We are informed that the Parochial school will be opened before the beginning of another term. Many will doubtless attend there instead of our village schools. We shall, in that case, discontinue the annex, and then have accommodations for those who might attend from the street. We would like you to anticipate this change, and take public action in regard thereto. This year marks an epoch in the history of our schools. Save one week, we have had throughout town nine months' schooling, which is as long as the city schools; been provided with free text-books, charts, &c.; and, after one year's trial, we feel confident that we are now in line for most effective work.

With the best conditions established, there is a pressing need of constant supervision. Superintendency is a trade, to be learned and followed upon business principles, and ought to engross one's whole time and attention. To this end, that we might have such service, we would most heartily favor some law enacted, if necessary, so that adjoining towns might unite in having a common superintendent. We could then have as good service in this respect as elsewhere, at minimum expense, and make greater progress in school-work.

Perhaps there is no exercise, in proportion to its importance

and practical utility, so much neglected as composition work. It should be a daily exercise from almost the first period of school-life to its close. The child beginning thus early to acquire habits of observation, and expressing its thoughts in a logical manner, soon becomes an easy and ready writer: what is now a drudgery becomes a pleasure. At the same time can be taught most effectively spelling, capitalization, pronunciation, and even grammar itself. Hand in hand this work should go together. It is our purpose to require systematic work in this direction in the future.

JOSEPH H. DEARBORN,
FRANK W. STEVENS,
CHARLES P. MORSE,
School Board of Pembroke.

March 1, 1888.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Scholars who were not absent or tardy during the term.

VILLAGE SCHOOLS.

Grammar School.

First term.—Mary A. Bates, Mabel E. Jenkins, Addie F. Nickerson, Lubu B. Porter, Frances P. Labontee.

Second term.—Gracie M. Davis.

Third term.—Mary A. Bates, Frances P. Labontee.

Intermediate School.

First term.—Jennie Cox, Florence Jenkins, Mamie T. Ordway, Eddie Forrest, Edith M. Kimball.

Second term.—Nellie J. Baker, Gracie M. Abbott, Edward W. Forrest, Harry F. Lake, Mamie T. Ordway, Georgiana White.

Third term.—Frank L. Aldrich, Gracie M. Abbott, Mabel Marden.

Second Primary.

First term.—Eugenie Auger, Etta Cullen, Henry Hogan, Camille Parmentier, Lou G. Paine.

Second term.—Bertha Gates, Grace A. German, Camille Parmentier.

Third term.—Lulu B. Paine, Annette Parmentier, William Verneau, George Bates.

First Primary.

First term.—Georgie Bates, Arthur Laro, Nellie Appleton, Colombe Carter, Mary Letender, Katie Noland, Annette Parmentier, Josephine Parmentier.

Second term.—Edith Baker, Eva Baker, Georgie Bates, Josephine Parmentier.

Annex, Primary.

First term.—Edith M. Hyatt, Ella Curtis.

Second term.—Mary Plourde, Capitoline Petit.

Third term.—Josephine Verneau, Georgie Osgood.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR SCHOOLS OUTSIDE THE VILLAGE.

Scholars who were not absent or tardy during the term.

SCHOOL No. 1.

First term.—Susie B. Adams, George H. Colby, Irving Rand.

Second term.—Susie B. Adams, George W. Colby, Rupert Ford, Florence J. Walker.

Third term.—Susie B. Adams, Alma M. Collins, Emma E. Ruggles, Burt D. Robinson.

SCHOOL No. 3.

First term.—Mary E. Bachelder, Jennie M. Bennett.

Second term.—Ida L. Charles, Alice M. Pettengill, James E. Bennett, Mary E. Bachelder.

Third term.—Edith G. Stevens, Florence A. Stevens.

SCHOOL No. 4.

First term.—Lizzie M. French, Jennie E. Robinson, Lilla W. Robinson, Charles F. Robinson, Timothy A. Robinson.

Second term.—Willie C. Rose.

Third term.—Ida Robinson.

SCHOOL No. 5.

First term.—Addie Lakeman, Vesta M. Lakeman, Stella L. Severence, Amos E. Brown, Leslie G. Warren.

Second term.—Herbert M. Glidden, George A. Glidden, Leslie G. Warren, Alice M. Glidden, Stella L. Severence.

Third term.—Herbert M. Glidden, George A. Glidden, Leslie G. Warren, Alice M. Glidden.

SCHOOL No. 6.

Second term.—Louisa Haggett, Annie Holt, Frank Fife, Henry Fife, Horace Fife.

Third term.—Frank D. Fife, Henry W. Fife.

STATISTICAL TABLE OF VILLAGE SCHOOLS.

No. school.	No. of term.	Grade of school and name of teacher.	Term commenced.	Term ended.	Wages paid per month.	No. of weeks of school.	No. of male school- ars.	No. of female school- ars.	Whole number of scholars.	Percentage of daily attendance.	No. of visits by par- ents and others.	No. in reading.	No. in spelling.	No. in penmanship.	No. in arithmetic.	No. in geography.	No. in grammar.	No. in history.	No. in composition.	No. in vocal music.	No. in physiology.	No. in algebra.	No. in drawing.
1	1st term.	<i>Grammar School.</i> Miss Lizzie M. Patch....	Apr. 18 July	1	26.00	11	15	19	34	93+	10	34	34	34	26	24	24	8	34	34	34	1	24
	2d term.		Aug. 29 Nov.	18	33.00	12	11	16	27	93+	20	27	27	27	17	27	27	5	27	27	23	....	6
	3d term.		Dec. 5 Feb.	24	40.00	12	9	15	24	83+	9	24	24	24	17	24	24	2	24	24	20	....	....
2	1st term.	<i>Intermediate School.</i> Miss Genella L. Fowler..	Apr. 18 July	1	32.00	11	11	14	25	86+	10	25	25	25	25	25	25	10	25	25	25	....	9
	2d term.		Aug. 29 Nov.	18	32.00	12	14	15	29	87+	26	29	29	29	29	29	29	2	29	29	29	....	29
	3d term.		Dec. 5 Feb.	24	32.00	12	13	11	24	86+	6	24	24	24	24	24	24	15	24	24	24	....	....
3	1st term.	<i>Second Primary School.</i> Miss Alice German.....	Apr. 18 July	1	30.00	11	18	21	39	96+	13	39	39	39	39	39	39	....	39	39	39	....	....
	2d term.		Aug. 29 Nov.	18	30.00	12	18	22	40	96+	17	40	40	40	40	40	40	....	40	40	40	....	....
	3d term.		Dec. 5 Feb.	24	30.00	12	21	22	43	91+	16	43	43	43	43	43	43	....	43	43	43	....	....
4	1st term.	<i>First Primary School.</i> Miss Hattie M. Warren..	Apr. 18 July	1	28.00	11	24	28	52	94+	3	52	52	52	52	52	52	....	52	52	52	....	....
	2d term.		Aug. 29 Nov.	18	28.00	12	29	33	62	88+	16	62	62	62	62	62	62	....	62	62	62	....	62
	3d term.		Dec. 5 Feb.	24	28.00	12	27	25	52	77+	10	52	52	52	52	52	52	....	52	52	52	....	52
5	1st term.	<i>Annex Primary School.</i> Mrs. Julia A. Eaton....	Apr. 18 July	1	28.00	11	36	43	79	88+	12	79	79	79	26	19	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	2d term.		Aug. 29 Nov.	18	28.00	12	55	50	105	84+	4	105	105	38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	3d term.		Dec. 5 Feb.	24	28.00	12	36	34	70	74+	6	70	70	38	9	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

STATISTICAL TABLE OF SCHOOLS OUTSIDE OF THE VILLAGE.

No. of School.	No. of Term.	Grade of School and Name of Teacher.	Term commenced.	Term ended.	Wages paid per month.	No. of weeks of school.	No. of male school- ars.	No. of female school- ars.	Whole number of scholars.	Percentage of daily attendance.	No. of visits by par- ents and others.	No. in reading.	No. in spelling.	No. in penmanship.	No. in arithmetic.	No. in geography.	No. in grammar.	No. in history.	No. in composition.	No. in vocal music.	No. in physiology.	No. in algebra.	No. in drawing.	
1	1st term.	Mixed School.	Apr. 18	July 1	28.00	11	24	15	39	88+	45	39	39	30	30	26	8	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2d term.	Miss Oretta M. Watson.....	Aug. 29	Nov. 1	30.00	12	24	16	40	91+	49	40	40	30	30	26	8	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	3d term.	Miss Vesta G. Fowler.....	Dec. 5	Feb. 25	33.33	12	23	13	36	80+	39	36	36	12	26	23	20	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	3d term.	Mixed School.	Dec. 5	Feb. 24	24.00	12	3	7	10	77+	13	10	10	9	9	9	9	5	.....	8	.....	1	.....
	3	Mixed School.	Apr. 18	July 1	24.00	11	5	10	15	93+	13	15	15	15	15	12	4	3	15	15	1
1st term.		Mrs. Minnie A. Carpenter..	Aug. 29	Nov. 1	24.00	12	7	10	17	87+	19	17	17	17	17	12	9	3	15	15	.....	4	.....
3d term.		Mrs. Mary Veasey	Dec. 5	Feb. 24	28.00	12	10	12	22	88+	20	22	22	18	20	15	13	5	.....	22	4	.....	.....
4	1st term.	Mixed School.	May 1	July 8	22.00	10	13	7	20	94+	26	20	20	18	18	15	7	2	.....	18	9	.....	.....
	2d term.	Miss Sadie A. Holt.....	Aug. 29	Oct. 28	26.00	9	14	6	20	92+	22	20	20	13	13	13	8	2	15	.....	5	.....	.....
	3d term.	{ Miss D. B. Tarbox..... Geo. W. Fowler..... Miss Mattie T. Scribner..	Dec. 5	Mar. 2	33.25	13	16	6	22	100	14	22	22	13	20	16	13	5	.....	.....	7	.....	.....
5	1st term.	Mixed School.	Apr. 18	July 1	22.00	11	9	8	17	96+	36	17	17	17	17	7	6	4	.....	.....	.....	3	.....
	2d term.	Miss Lizzie G. Langley.....	Aug. 29	Nov. 1	24.00	12	9	8	17	100	50	17	17	17	17	7	5	6	4	14	1
	3d term.	Miss Hattie A. Warren.....	Dec. 5	Feb. 24	28.00	12	9	5	14	92+	33	14	14	14	14	5	5	5	5	4	14	1
6	1st term.	Mixed School.	Apr. 18	July 1	29.00	11	8	14	22	77+	17	22	22	11	22	10	3	5	5	1
	2d term.	Miss Vesta G. Fowler.....	Aug. 29	Nov. 1	25.00	12	9	12	21	100	28	21	21	14	21	14	4	6	5	21	1
	3d term.	Miss Ann G. Veasey.....	Dec. 5	Feb. 24	28.00	12	8	9	17	76+	17	17	17	14	17	11	8	1	.....	17	.....	1	.....

